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FISHERY UPDATE



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JUNEAU HERRING UPDATE #2

The department conducted aerial surveys of Seymour Canal and the Windham/Hobart/Houghton areas yesterday. Survey conditions were excellent with calm winds and partly cloudy skies. There was very little activity in the Windham/Hobart/Houghton area with only one humpback whale observed and a total of 50 sea lions scattered between Windam Bay to Port Houghton. There were approximately 250-300 sea lions observed hauled out on Sunset Island.

The survey of Seymour Canal revealed little change since the previous survey on Monday. No schools of herring or herring spawn were observed. Approximately 70 sea lions were observed off the east shoreline of Glass Peninsula scattered from Midway Point to the Cloverleaf Rocks. Another 100 sea lions were observed off the west shoreline of Glass Peninsula from Point Hugh to the Rock Garden. Seven humpback whales were observed working nearshore (approximately 100 yards off the beach) between Point Hugh and Blackjack Cove.

The next aerial survey will be conducted Friday and will include Seymour Canal, Tenakee Inlet, and Lynn Canal.

Juneau herring updates will be posted on the ADFG web site listed below.

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